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THE CONTINUING SCAN OF CHURCH DOOR MISSION [REDACTED] AT THE
NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER HAS REVEALED THE
FOLLOWING ITEM OF INTEREST:

CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF THE ROCKET ENGINE TEST FACILITY
CHANG-HSIN-TIEN ([REDACTED]) NEAR PEIPING, CHINA, REVEALS
A NEWLY IDENTIFIED HORIZONTAL TEST STAND. A FIRING WAS IN PROGRESS
AT 15:21:03Z, 26 SEPTEMBER 1963, AS EVIDENCED BY SMOKE AND
FLAME VISIBLE ON [REDACTED] FIRING WAS NOT OBSERVED ON
[REDACTED], 42 SECONDS EARLIER. THE NEW TEST STAND IS
LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 250 FEET WNW OF STATIC TEST STAND B.

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